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SUBJECT: PERU ELECTIONS - PERUVIAN RESPONSE TO USE
STATEMENT

REF: STATE 157805

1. PERUVIAN EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TODAY QUOTING GOP STATEMENT RELEASED IN LIMA WHICH CRITICIZES DEPARTMENT'S JUNE 21 PRESS STATEMENT ON PERUVIAN ELECTION (REFTEL).

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF GOP STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY THE 21ST THE FOLLOWING PRESS DECLARATION. (NOTE CONTINUES WITH FULL TEXT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS STATEMENT.)

WITH THE FRANKNESS THAT CHARACTERIZES OUR DIALOGUE WITH THAT GOVERNMENT, WE WISH TO CLEARLY EXPRESS THAT THE

TEXT OF THE SAID COMMUNIQUE LENDS ITSELF TO MIS-
INTERPRETATIONS THAT COULD DISTORT THE CORRECT UNDER-
STANDING (APRECIACION) OF SOVEREIGN ACTS OF PERUVIAN
INTERNAL POLITICS.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE REJECT THE CONCLUSIONS (ALCANCES) OF
THE CITED DECLARATION BECAUSE THEY TOUCH UPON QUESTIONS
THAT PERTAIN EXCLUSIVELY TO DECISIONS WHICH ARE STRICTLY
INDEPENDENT AND AUTONOMOUS. THE DETERMINATION TO
FULFILL THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN,
IS, AND WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERUVIAN
GOVERNMENT.

PERU AND THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN THE MOST CORDIAL
RELATIONS, AND IT IS IN THEIR INTEREST TO EXPAND THEM
ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT. UNQUOTE.

3. IN VIEW OF NEGATIVE PERUVIAN REACTION TO STATEMENT,
EMBASSY IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH
HOST GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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